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SUBJECT: U.S. SUBSIDIARIES PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION
ARRANGEMENTS

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MONSANTO AND
GENERAL ELECTRIC, U.S. SUBSIDIARIES KNOWN BY EMBASSY TO
HAVE PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENTW WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES. BOTH COMPANIES SAY AGREEMENTS MADE BY U.S.
HEADQUARTER OFFICES, THROUGH MONSANTO AGREEMENT,
ADMINISTERED OUT OF BRUSSELS OFFICE.

2. MONSANTO COMPANY, PLACE MADOU 1, 1030, BRUSSELS.

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TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT--COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED

WITH SOVIET SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (GKNT) OCTOBER, 1973, AND CURRENTLY IN FORCE. AGREEMENT IN TWO PARTS: (A) RESEARCH IN CHEMICALS USED IN COMPOUNDING OF RUBBER. EACH PARTNER DOES INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN LINE WITH AGREED GOALS AND PARTIES MEET ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND SAMPLES; (B) USE OF COMPUTING TECHNIQUES IN CHEMICAL PROCESSES, A TWO-WAY EXCHANGE OF GENERAL INFORMATION, WITH MONSANTO OBJECTIVE TO SELL COMPUTER PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR EXPORT TO RUSSIA. MONSANTO HAS BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA FOR YEARS PRIOR TO PRESENT AGREEMENT.

3. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 150 CHAUSSEE DE LA HULPE, 1170 BRUSSELS. TYPE OF AGREEMENT: GENERAL PROTOCOL FOR "COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC AREAS" LISTING BROAD RANGE OF POSSIBLE AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH SOVIET SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (GKNT) SIGNED JANUARY , 1973, AND CURRENTLY IN FORCE. PRINCIPAL RESULT TO DATE \$250 MILLION CONTRACT FOR 65 GAS TURBINE ENGINES FOR USE IN RUSSIAN GAS PUMPING OPERATION. GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS ALSO BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA FOR MANY YEARS PRIOR TO SIGNING OF PROTOCOL. RENNER

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